

# $\Omega$ BARYONS ( $S = -3, I = 0$ )

$$\Omega^- = sss$$

$\Omega^-$

$$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^+)$$

$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$  is the quark-model prediction; and  $J = 3/2$  is fairly well established.

Mass  $m = 1672.45 \pm 0.29$  MeV  
 $(m_{\Omega^-} - m_{\bar{\Omega}^+}) / m_{\Omega^-} = (-1 \pm 8) \times 10^{-5}$   
 Mean life  $\tau = (0.821 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-10}$  s  
 $c\tau = 2.461$  cm  
 $(\tau_{\Omega^-} - \tau_{\bar{\Omega}^+}) / \tau_{\Omega^-} = -0.002 \pm 0.040$   
 Magnetic moment  $\mu = -2.02 \pm 0.05$   $\mu_N$

## Decay parameters

$\Lambda K^-$	$\alpha = 0.0180 \pm 0.0024$
$\Lambda K^-, \bar{\Lambda} K^+$	$(\alpha + \bar{\alpha}) / (\alpha - \bar{\alpha}) = -0.02 \pm 0.13$
$\Xi^0 \pi^-$	$\alpha = 0.09 \pm 0.14$
$\Xi^- \pi^0$	$\alpha = 0.05 \pm 0.21$

$\Omega^-$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$p$ (MeV/c)
$\Lambda K^-$	$(67.8 \pm 0.7) \%$		211
$\Xi^0 \pi^-$	$(23.6 \pm 0.7) \%$		294
$\Xi^- \pi^0$	$(8.6 \pm 0.4) \%$		289
$\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(4.3^{+3.4}_{-1.3}) \times 10^{-4}$		189
$\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^-$	$(6.4^{+5.0}_{-2.0}) \times 10^{-4}$		17
$\Xi^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$(5.6 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-3}$		319
$\Xi^- \gamma$	$< 4.6 \times 10^{-4}$	90%	314
<b><math>\Delta S = 2</math> forbidden (S2) modes</b>			
$\Lambda \pi^-$	$S2 < 2.9 \times 10^{-6}$	90%	449

$\Omega(2250)^-$

$$I(J^P) = 0(?^?)$$

Mass  $m = 2252 \pm 9$  MeV  
 Full width  $\Gamma = 55 \pm 18$  MeV

<b><math>\Omega(2250)^-</math> DECAY MODES</b>	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ (MeV/c)
$\Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$	seen	532
$\Xi(1530)^0 K^-$	seen	437